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I think, this is a substantive amendment that really, I think, improves the bill from everyone's point of view. I, you know, am not committed to Senator Abboud or anyone else on how I'll vote in the final analysis on this bill, but, certainly, this amendment makes the bill much more palatable to me, and I would hope that we can take this amendment up at some time in the near future. Frankly, I think it's worthy of taking up this morning if that's possible, and I would encourage Senator Chambers or anyone else who has an amendment up there to allow this amendment to be substituted at some point, hopefully soon. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Will, could I ask you a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Will, will you respond?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Would you...a county can, just a county for everybody for doing this, for a homestead exemption.

SENATOR WILL: Meaning.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Everybody that qualifies for a homestead exemption, I am just raising a question.

SENATOR WILL: In...in an...across...across the state?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR WILL: I wouldn't have a problem with that. The reason the amendment is drafted the way it is, is because the bill only addresses...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SENATOR WILL: ...metropolitan class cities.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, yeah, maybe we need to...